Power-Projects assisted by Foreign Agencies

2702. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) as on date, how many power projects are being financially assisted by foreign agencies;

(b) details of each projects, location, expected power capacity, year of completion, percentage of work executed, amount of foreign loan availed, terms and conditions of loan;

(c) how many power projects are there for which foreign agencies have promised financial assistance;

(d) details of each project including expected generation total cost of project, loan available, internal capital to be raised etc.;

(e) by when each of these projects is expected to complete its execution and also the agency which will be executing the power projects;

(f) by when all these projects will be completed, what will be the expected generation; and

(g) what will be per capita electricity available in each region and each state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (f) 89 power projects have been sanctioned financial assistance by various external agencies. Details are given in Annexure-B. (See Appedix CLXVIII Annsxure No. 42].

(g) Statewise details of Per Capita Electricity available consumer are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVIII Annexure No. 43]

Privatisation of SEBs on the Line of DESU

2703. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 988 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to follow suit in respect of State Electricity Boards in the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The State Electricity Boards are under the direct administrative and statutory control of the concerned State Governments. Decision to involve private sector for distribution of electricity in a State, therefore, vests with the concerned State Government.

Raigarh Thermal Power Station

*2704. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Ministsr of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases pertaining to establish Raigarh Thermal Power station regarding which approval has been obtained by the 30th June, 1993 together with the number of those cases regarding which the same has not been obtainned;

(b) what is the number of those cases for which approval have been obtained during the period from December, 1992 to June, 1993 togetherwith the details of action taken for obtaining approval for the rest cases; and

(c) what are the major difficulties in introducing this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) By 30th June, 1993, the

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) had obtained forest clearance, clearance from the National Airport Authority, and complied with the provisions of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 in regard to the scheme for installation of Raigarh Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW). No input for the scheme has been tied up during the period December, 1992 to June, 1993. However, the Ministry of Environment & Forests have given site clearance for the proposed Raigarh Thermal Power Project in July, 1993 subject to certain conditions. Final clearance of the Ministry of Environment & Forests from environmental angle has not been given to the scheme. The scheme could be considered for techno-economic appraisal by the CEA after essential inputs/clearances—coal linkage, associated transmission system, ash disposal management plan, availability of water from State as well as Central authorities, clearance from the State Pollution Control Board and clearance of the Ministry of Environment & Forests have been tied up. The project could be taken up for implementation after the investment approval has been accorded by the Planning Commission and the State has tied up the necessary funds.

Thermal Power Plants in Operation

2750. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of thermal plants in operation in the country at present;

(b) how many of these plants are far away from coal fields involving coal transportation by road;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have decided a new policy in setting up these plants in the country; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 88 thermal power stations, including gas plants, are in operation at present in the country.

(b) The details of thermal power stations receiving coal by road are given in the statement (*see* below) Coal to far away plants is transported by Rail|Ships.

(c) and (d) The setting up of thermal power plants is decided keeping in view various factors such as availability of coal and other inputs, load centres for power, availability of water and land, suitability of site from environmental considerations, etc. A number of Central sector super thermal plants have been set up at pitheads.

Statement

Regarding Thermal Power plants in operation to be answered on 17-8-1993

S.No.	Name of TPS/SEB	Installed Capacity	Linkage for July-Sept., 93			
			Total Linkage per month ('000 tonnes)	Linkage by road per month ('000 tonnes)	%age of total linkage	Name of coal Co./ Coal field
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kothagudam	4x60+4x110	210	100	48	SCCL
2	Vijayawada (APSEB)	4x210	330	40	12	SCCL
3	Chandrapura (MSEB)	4x210+2x500	600	30	22	WCL, Wardha